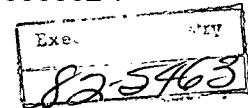


DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Security Committee

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8 July 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

Chairman

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SUBJECT: Department of Defense Personnel Security Program

1. The Director, Intelligence Community Staff has requested on your behalf that we provide you, as soon as possible, information concerning enhancement of personnel security in the Department of Defense.

2. In response to request, attached for your information is the report of the DoD Select Panel on Personnel Security. In view of its length, it is pointed out that the major thrust of the report is contained in the first 24 pages. Review of these pages will provide an overview of the entire report. The recommendations of the panel are listed on pages 2 and 3.

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3. We have determined from the Office of the Secretary of Defense that the Panel's recommendations have been placed in DoD directive format and sent out for staffing. It is anticipated that there will be modifications of the recommendations in the review process. Enhancement of the DoD program may be expected in 1983 but because of budget cycle limitations full scope implementation will probably take five years.

4. Special attention has been given to the polygraph recommendation of the Select Panel and the staffing is due to be completed by 29 July 1982. The change staffed out by OSD is broader than recommended by the Panel. It gives senior intelligence officers of DoD components the authority to use the polygraph for positions with sensitive intelligence access. This has never been done before. The Director, DIA will be charged with identifying critical positions in DIA requiring polygraph screening. The proposal would also establish a polygraph requirement for access to cryptographic information and material.

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5. OSD advises that both Army and Air Force are budgeting for enhanced polygraph capabilities in fiscal year 1984. DoD recently approved 15 new polygraph operators for a highly sensitive Air Force program and these are now in place and working. Finally, the Defense Investigative Service will add 658 new agents to conduct personnel security investigation by the end of fiscal year 1982.

6. If further information is desired, please advise.

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